

## Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

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**GRANTEE:** Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION:** Tribal Organization

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**AWARD PERIOD:** October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011

**FEDERAL AWARD:** \$543,438

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**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Career Center will enable Tribal members to receive career and technical education training opportunities on the Tribe's reservation in Towaoc, Colorado with a satellite program in its reservation community of White Mesa, Utah. Students will have the opportunity to receive on-site technical and business certificate training and learn job preparation skills while receiving support and guidance from trained career advising staff.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES:**

- Monitor the Career Center facilities and staff to ensure students are being well served.
- Train fifteen (15) unemployed tribal members and place ten (10) in employment.
- Improve technical skills of two under-employed tribal members.
- Mentor ten (10) youth to become high skill, high wage employees.
- Provide relevant quality services that will improve the economic lives of tribal members.

**EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:**

Postsecondary

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:**

AREA	CERTIFICATION STATUS
Administrative Office Assistant	Certificate/AAS Degree
Heavy Equipment	Certificate

**AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:**

Counseling  
Transportation  
Child Care  
Stipends  
Skills Tutoring

**NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 2****PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:**

Career Skills Team  
Tribal Programs; Education, Counseling and Treatment Program  
Human Resource Division; VOC, TERO, WIA Program  
Tribal Enterprises (5)  
San Juan College  
Southwest Community College  
College of Eastern Utah

**ACCREDITATION STATUS:**

San Juan College is accredited through the Higher learning Commission

Southwest Community College is accredited through the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

College of Eastern Utah is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities